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SUBJECT: EXIMBANK BANK GUARANTEE OF UNIVERSITY LAB EQUIP-  
MENT FOR TEN INDONESIAN UNIVERSITIES, JAKARTA, INDONESIA.

1. EXIMBANK ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY BANK OF AMERICA, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA TO SUPPORT THE SALE OF LABORATORY EQUIPMENT FOR USE IN ENGINEERING SCIENCES AND NATURAL SCIENCES FOR TEN SELECTED UNIVERSITIES, COSTING 9,761,405 DOLS TO THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF HIGHER EDUCATION, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE OF INDONESIA, JAKARTA, INDONESIA. THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA, JAKARTA, INDONESIA WILL BE THE OBLIGOR.

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2. THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT IS REQUESTING BIDS FOR SEVEN CATEGORIES OF EQUIPMENT AS FOLLOWS: PHYSICS, BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, CIVIL ENGINEERING, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERING. THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF ALL SEVEN PACKAGES IS FIFTEEN TO TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS. THIS NINE MILLION DOLLAR BANK OF AMERICA REQUEST COVERS ONLY THE TWO CATEGORIES OF BIOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY.

3. THE EXPORTER IN THIS TRANSACTION IS SCIENCE GENERAL CORPORATION, SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA AND THE EXPORTER'S

INDONESIAN AGENT IS P.T. SETIO HARTO, LTD. 7, JALAN GAJAH MADA, JAKARTA, INDONESIA. P.T. SETIO HARTO, LTD. HAS A 75 PERCENT EQUITY OWNERSHIP IN SCIENCE GENERAL CORPORATION.

4. PLEASE ADVISE AS TO ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON COST OF THE PROJECT AND WHETHER THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO COMMIT THEIR FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR THE FULL AMOUNT OR JUST A PARTIAL AMOUNT.

5. PLEASE COMMENT SPECIFICALLY AS TO THE CHARACTER OF P.T. SETIO HARTO, LTD., AND IF THERE IS ANY RELATIONSHIP, FINANCIAL OR OTHERWISE, BETWEEN OFFICIALS OF THE OBLIGOR OR PURCHASER AND THE PRINCIPALS OF P.T. SETIO HARTO, LTD. ALSO ADVISE WHETHER EMBASSY PERCEIVES POLITICAL, COMMERCIAL, OR OTHER REASONS EXIMBANK SHOULD NOT CONSIDER REQUEST. VANCE

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